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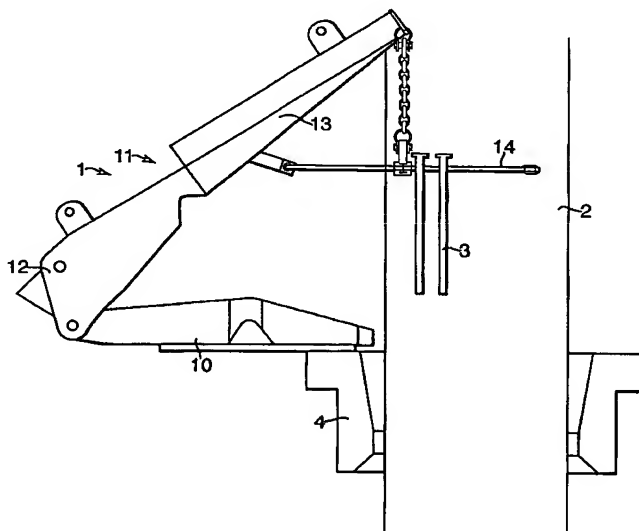
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a system for supporting a pipe string (2) to which an additional pipe element has to be connected, comprising a lifting device (1), a wedge device (3) and an abutment element (4). The invention also relates to a lifting device (1) comprising an attachment foundation (10), a lifting arm (11), which is in linked connection with the attachment foundation (10) and a replaceable tension element (14) in the form of a circular arc connected to the lifting arm, where the wedge device (3) is releasably secured to the tension element (14), thus enabling the wedge device (3) to be moved by means of the lifting device (1) from an inoperative position in a position above the abutment element (4) to an operative position where the wedge device (3) abuts against the abutment element (4), thus securing the pipe string (2) by means of the wedge effect. The invention also relates to a method.



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